

## Message Text

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USPS:ESTOCK(INFO)

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R 181628Z AUG 76  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BERLIN  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
USMISSION USBERLIN

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: PFOR, GE, US

SUBJECT: US-GDR PARCEL POST AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 190160

GDR MINISTRY OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS INVITED  
ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL JOHN W. APPLGATE TO VISIT  
BERLIN BEGINNING AUGUST 20 FOR DISCUSSIONS ON PRACTICAL  
POSTAL MATTERS. USPS, HOWEVER, HAS INFORMED GDR EMBASSY  
HERE THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO RESOLVE OUTSTANDING  
PROBLEMS IN DRAFT PARCEL POST AGREEMENT RELATING TO US  
TERRITORIES AND REFERENCE TO CSCE BEFORE SUCH A VISIT  
COULD BE MADE. USPS STRESSED THAT THESE PARTICULAR  
PROBLEMS MUST BE SETTLED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS  
AND NOT BETWEEN USPS AND MINISTRY OF POSTS AND TELE-  
COMMUNICATIONS. ONCE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON THESE  
POINTS, VISIT BY APPLGATE OR OTHER USPS OFFICIALS

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WOULD THEN BE POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** AGREEMENTS, INVITATIONS, POSTAL SERVICE, NEGOTIATIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 18 AUG 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** ShawDG  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Drafter:** JKWARD:DHT  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
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**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
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**Reference:** 76 STATE 190160  
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**Review Authority:** ShawDG  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
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**Review Event:**  
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**To:** BERLIN  
**Type:** TE  
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